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Soviets in Stalin

1. In January 1955, at least 100 Soviet advisers with their families were living in Stalin. All of the Soviets were plain civilian clothes. At least 20 Soviet families lived in a large four-story building at 150 Chervencarmeyaski Blvd. and 20 more such families lived in a similar building at 16 Shipka Street. Five to six German-make cars were seen parked in front of the latter building. Several other Soviet families lived at 4, 6, or 8 Tsarigrad Street.

The New Madan Prison

2. The new prison in Madan is located in the center of the town on the road from the Sharenka Mine to Ardino. This three-story building is about 50 meters north of the flotation mill and about 15 meters south of a building occupied by the Labor Service. This building is located near a bridge over the Konski Dol River. The prison, which is 20 x 10 meters in size, began to be built in the Spring of 1955. The ceiling of the prison is 30cm thick and the inside layers of the walls are 25cm and the outside layers are 50 cm thick. The ground floor has four 6 x 6-meter cells and eight 4.50x2.50-meter solitary confinement cells. The second floor has six 6 x 6-meter cells.

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3. A plan of the prison, about which more details are available, is drawn on page 2 and 3.

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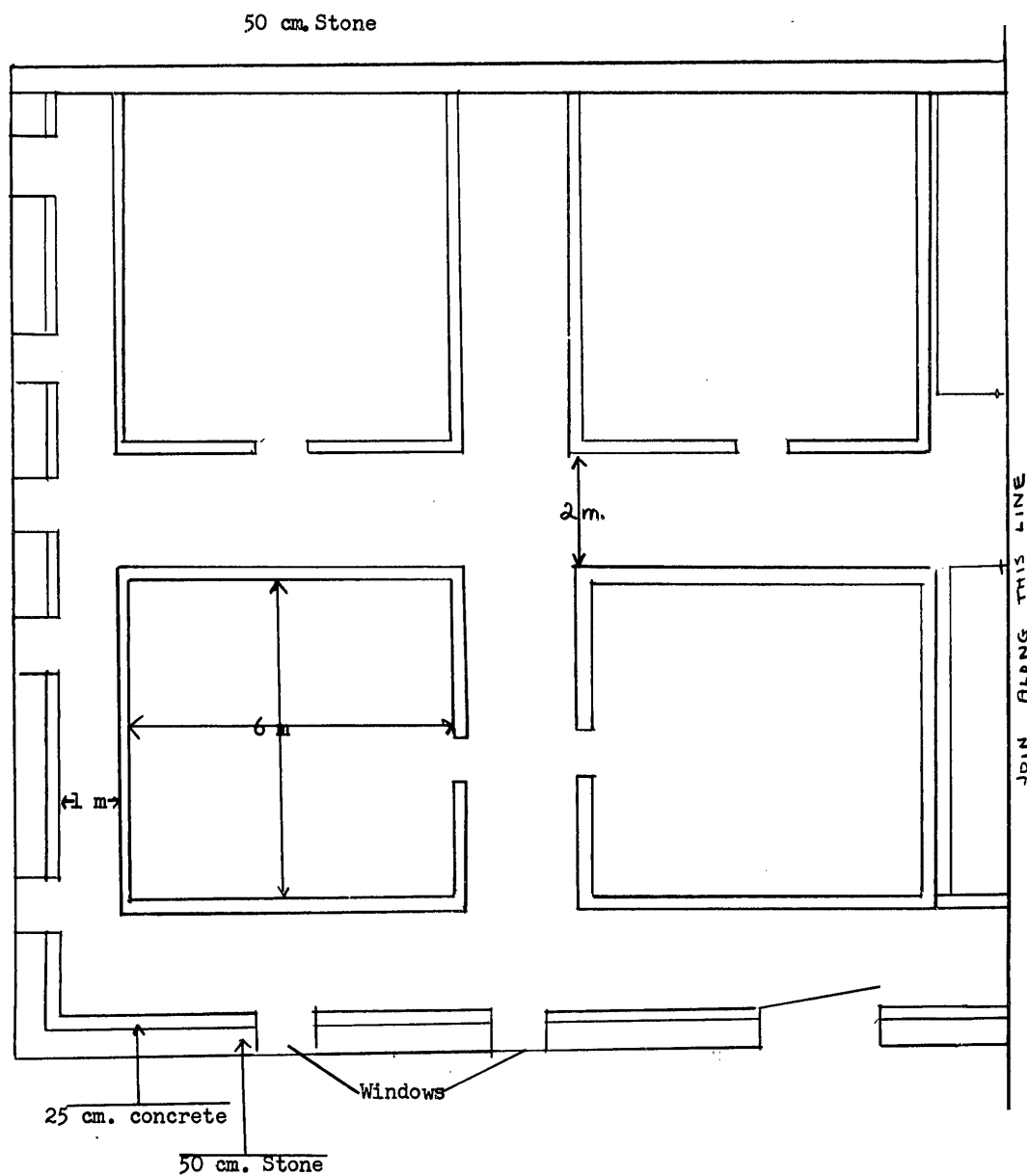
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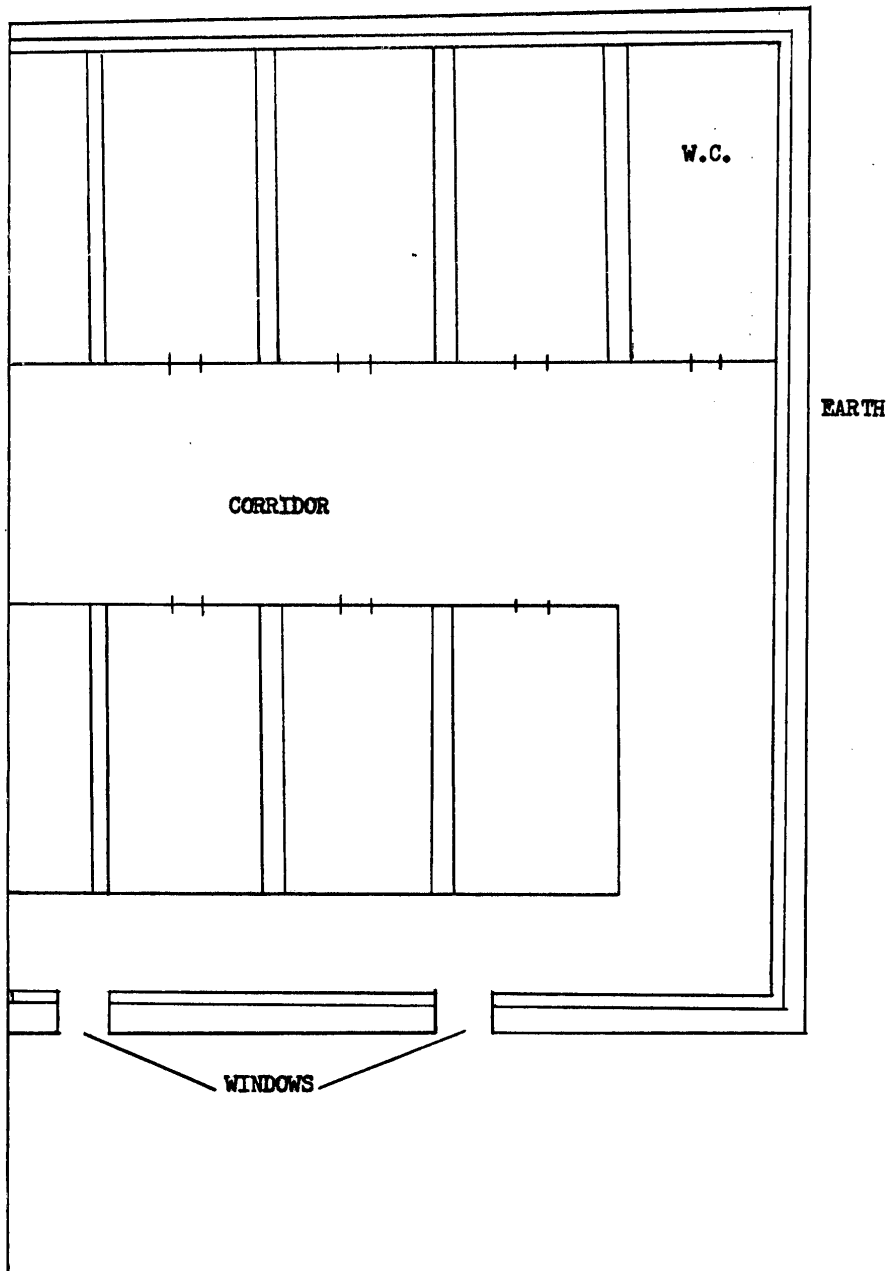


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